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HF Happenings 979

2. Advertising the Contest (NB Clubs hosting contests)

Clubs and individuals who are the hosts of the contests in this document are requested to advertise the contest by submitting a news item to SARL News for at least 2 Sundays before the contest. Upload the news item, in English and Afrikaans, to <http://www.sarl.org.za/NewsInbox.asp>. It is not the work of the SARL News Team. (Page 8.)

For the VHFers (no, it was not in SARL News.)

The PEARS National VHF and UHF contest will take place from 14 to 16 January 2022 and is open to all licensed amateurs in the RSA, including non-members of the SARL, as well as amateurs from the neighbouring states. This is a 44-hour dual contest for analogue and digital modes, which is divided into 2 sessions that will spread out activity over the contest period and reflect changes of propagation. You may use CW, FM, SSB and/or digital modes on 6, 4 and 2 metres, 70 and 23 cm.

The first 22-hour session of the VHF and UHF contest starts at 16:00 UTC on Friday 14 January and closes at 14:00 UTC on Saturday afternoon 15 January. The second 22-hour session commences immediately after 14:00 UTC on Saturday and ends at 12:00 UTC on Sunday 16 January 2022.

The exchange is your call sign, a realistic RS, RST or RSQ report and your 6 character grid square. Submit your log sheet by later than 21:59 UTC on Sunday 13 February 2022 to contest@peham.co.za.

Read more on page 26 of the 2022 Blue Book.

The SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest (not a sprint!)

January

- 12 - Inland schools open (and parents rejoice)
- 14 to 16 - [the PEARS National VHF/UHF contest](#)
- 19 - Coastal schools open (and parents rejoice); [SARL 80 m Club Contest](#)
- 22 - [Summer QRP Contest](#)
- 26 - [Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour on 145.700/Echolink at 19:00](#)
- 31 - [Closing date for AGM Motions and Award Nominations](#)

February

- 1 - [Registration for the May RAE opens](#)
- 5 - [The SARL VHF/UHF FM Contest](#)
- 6 - [The AWA CW Activity Day](#)
- 9 - International Pizza Day
- 11 - [Closing date for AWA logs](#)
- 12 - [Closing date for SARL VHF/UHF FM contest logs](#)
- 13 - World Radio Day; [closing date for the PEARS National VHF/UHF contest logs](#)
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 16 - International Pancake Day
- 19 and 20 - [the ARRL International DX CW Contest](#)
- 21 - Armed Forces Day
- 23 - [Sandton ARC Talking Tech Power Hour on 145.700/Echolink 19:00](#)
- 19 - [The SARL Saturday 40 m Club Contest](#)
- 24 - [Closing date for Club contest logs](#)
- 27 - International Milk Tart Day

The first leg of the SARL Wednesday 80 m Club Contest will be run from 17:00 to 18:00 UTC on Wednesday 19 January with phone, CW and digital activity. The exchange is a realistic RS, RST or RSQ report, your four-character grid square and the name or abbreviation of your Club. You score two points for a phone QSO, three points for a CW and digital QSO, two points for each new grid square and one point for each new Club worked.

The format has changed to a contest because South African radio amateurs are not ready to operate sprints. Submit your MS Excel log by 21:59 UTC on Monday 24 January to contest@sarl.org.za. Your call sign must appear in the name of the file, e.g., ZS4BS 2022 Wednesday 80 m Club Contest.xlsx. On page 57 of the 2022 Blue Book, you will find a list of valid Clubs and their abbreviations. On page 58 of the 2022 Blue Book, you will get the rules.

The SARL QRP Contest

The Summer QRP Contest will run from 12:00 to 13:30 UTC Saturday 22 January 2022 with CW and SSB activity using 5 watts or less. The first 45 minutes is restricted to the 40 metre band and the last 45 minutes on all contest bands. The exchange is a realistic RS or RST report and your 6 character grid locator. Submit your log in ADIF and Cabrillo with a summary sheet or use the or MS Excel log sheet by 27 January 2022 by e-mail to info@zs6wr.co.za. A photo(s) of the station in action (JPG format) MUST accompany every log entry.

VE3LYC'S IOTA Book

"Dream Big and Dare to Fail", Cezar Trifu's book (240 pages, full colour, with 516 illustrations) about his IOTA adventures is now available for order at <http://ve3lyc-book.weebly.com>.

DX from Africa

Guinea, 3X. Jean-Philippe, 3X2021 is active from Conakry. Activity is on the HF bands, he has been active on 20 metres using SSB around 21:00 UTC. QSL via Clublog.



3DA0RU Video Available. Members of the Russian DX Team (RUDXT) have posted a video on YouTube.com of both their 2021 operations to eSwatini (3DA0RU) and Lesotho (7P8RU) DXpeditions. The video is just under 13 minutes long and can be viewed at www.youtube.com/watch?v=ku4WfaJ-LvM&t=16s

The Gambia, C5. John, GM0KTO, will once again be active as C5/GM0KTO, but this time from the Senegambia Beach Hotel in Kololi starting 12 January. The length of his stay was not mentioned. John was there in 2014, but at a different location (Bijilo). Activity will be mainly holiday style, not a DXpedition, using an ICOM 706 with 100 watts into a half- size G5RV antenna and possibly a vertical. QSL via his home call sign, direct or by the Bureau. No other details were provided.

Seychelles S7. On 6 January, a new YL operator from Anse Etoile, Mahe Island, was listed on QRZ.com



- Beverly "Beverly" Marcelin, S79BMK. She posted the following, "Hello, I am new to the radio hobby and still learning a lot. I am a foundation license passed in Seychelles via remote RSGB system, thanks to local Radio Club (www.sara.sc) and supportive members with SMA (Seychelles Maritime Academy) lending the venue. I am a very occasional radio operator and if it happens you QSO with me it's like having New-Year Eve and Easter the same day ;) I am looking forward to more QRV and good luck to all in 2022." QSL info will be posted soon. Picture is available on QRZ.com (<https://cdn-bio.qrz.com/k/s79bmk/abc1a.jpg>).

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Mauritius, 3B8. Ray, HB9DNG/F5UKV is moving to Mauritius Island (AF-049) and will be active as 3B8HH starting around 20 January. Activity will be on 80 - 2 meters (possibly 160 m) using CW and some SSB. When the station is completely installed, he will operate also some PSK and RTTY. QSL via 3B8HH, direct or bureau; he will upload his log to Club Log.

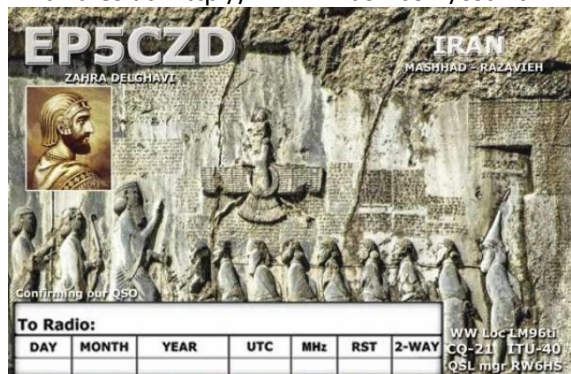
Kenya, 5Z. If the covid situation permits, Ferdy, HB9DSP will be active as 5Z4/HB9DSP from Malindi, Kenya between 12 and 27 January. He will operate SSB and some digital on 20, 15 and 10 metres. QSL via LoTW and home call (bureau preferred).



Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 10 to 17 January 2022.

K1USN Slow Speed Test
 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 10 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
 QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 12 January 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 10 January

Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: CW: 5 watts, SSB: 10 watts
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 12 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://qrpccontest.com/4sqrp>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

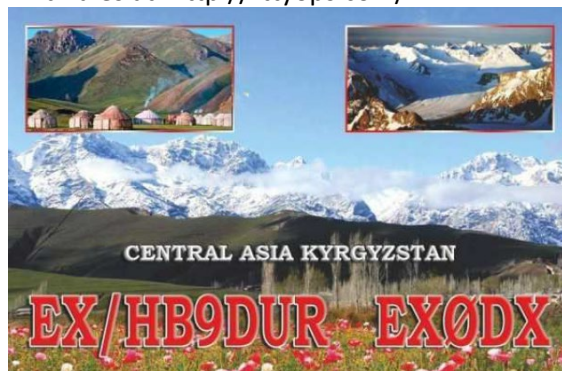
OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 10 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 14 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules2l>

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest
 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 11 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Overlay: Youth (26 years old or younger); Youth YL (female 26 years old or younger); YL (female older than 26 years)
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RS and age group (OM, YL, Youth YL or Youth)
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with OM; 5 points per QSO with YL; 10 points per QSO with Youth; 15 points per QSO with Youth YL
 Multipliers: Each DXCC once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 01:59 UTC 12 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://logs.wwsac.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://wwsac.com/rules.html>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 11 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 18 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-tuesday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>



QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 12 January
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 13 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm

Phone Weekly Test – Fray
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 January
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Max power: 100 watts
 Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 14 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Conest_Rules.pdf



CWops Mini-CWT Test
 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 13 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: Worldwide

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: Member: Name and member no or CWA; non-Member: Name and state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 08:00 UTC 15 January 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

Mini-Test 40
 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 12 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 40 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 14 January 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

Mini-Test 80
 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 12 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per 10 minute period
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each call once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 14 January 2022
 Upload log at:
https://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://minitest.narod.ru/>

RTTYOPS Week Sprint
 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 13 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op

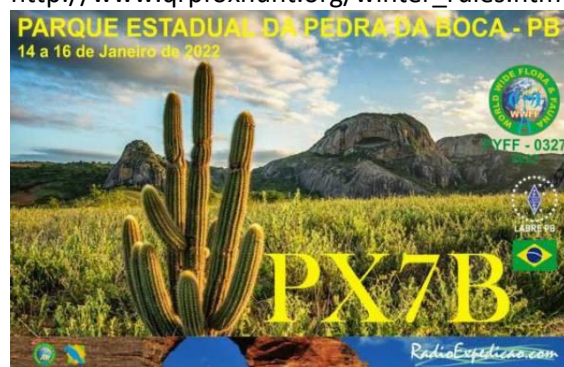
Max operating hours: 2 hours
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 20 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: rtty-week-thursday@rttyops.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://rttyops.com/>

EACW Meeting
 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 13 January
 Geographic Focus: Spain
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: EACW Member: RST, member no and nickname; EA non-Member: RST, nickname and EA province; non-EA: RST, nickname and DXCC prefix
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 15 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/subir-puntuacion-meeting/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<https://www.eacwspain.es/eacwmeeting/>

NCCC RTTY Sprint
 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 January
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: (see rules)
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 16 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html>

QRP Fox Hunt
 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 14 January
 Geographic Focus: United States
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80 m Only
 Classes: Single Op - fox or hound
 Max power: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and power output
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 03:30 UTC 15 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (see rules)
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at:
http://www.qrpfoxhunt.org/winter_rules.htm



NCCC Sprint
 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 January
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Classes: (none)
 Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 16 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com/>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:
<http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html>

K1USN Slow Speed Test
20:00 - 21:00 UTC 14 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 16 January 2022
Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>



Malaysia DX Contest
00:00 - 23:59 UTC 15 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB

Classes: Single Op All Band - high or low; Multi-Single
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts
Exchange: RS and 2-digit age
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country same continent; 5 points per QSO with different country different continent; 15 points per QSO with Malaysia station

Multipliers: Each 9M prefix; Each Country
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 January 2022
E-mail logs to: contact@9mdxc.com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://9mdxc.com>

Hungarian DX Contest
12:00 UTC 15 January to 11:59 UTC 16 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - CW or SSB - low or high; Single Op All Band Mixed - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Single Op 3 Band; Multi-Single; YOTA; SWL
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: HA: RS(T) and 2-letter county; non-HA: RS(T) and serial no
Work stations: Once per band per mode
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same continent; 5 points per QSO with different continent; 10 points per QSO with HA station
Multipliers: Each Hungarian county, once per band; Each DXCC and WAE country, once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 12:00 UTC 21 January 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at: <http://ha-dx.com/en/submit-log>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://ha-dx.com/en/contest-rules>

PRO Digi Contest
12:00 UTC 15 January to 11:59 UTC 16 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: FT4
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Op; Digi Club Member (see rules); SWL
Max power: High: >50 watts; Low: 50 watts
Exchange: Digi Club Member: RST and "ME"; non-Members: RST and serial no
Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: QSO with own country: 1 point;
QSO with own continent or other continents: 2
points; QSO with Digi club member: 2 bonus
points; QSO between Digi club members: 6
bonus points
Multipliers: Each prefix outside of entrant's
country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 23 January 2022
E-mail logs to: digi@procontestclub.ro
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
[http://www.procontestclub.ro/PDC%20Rules.h
tml](http://www.procontestclub.ro/PDC%20Rules.html)

UBA PSK63 Prefix Contest
12:00 UTC 15 January to 12:00 UTC 16 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: BPSK63
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single
Op Single Band - QRP or low; Multi-Op; SWL
Max power: LP: 50 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: ON: RSQ and UBA Section; non-ON:
RSQ and serial no (starting with 001)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each prefix once per band; Each
UBA section once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 January 2022
E-mail logs to: ubapsk63@uba.be
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
[http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-
psk63-prefix-contest-rules](http://www.uba.be/en/hf/contest-rules/uba-psk63-prefix-contest-rules)

North American CW QSO Party
18:00 UTC 15 January to 05:59 UTC 16 January
Geographic Focus: North America
Participation: Worldwide
Awards: North America
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Single Op
Assisted - QRP or low (starting in 2022); Single
Op Overlay: Youth; Multi-Two (Low)

Max operating hours: Single Op: 10 hours;
Multi-Two: 12 hours
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: NA: Name and state, DC, province
or country; non-NA: Name
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-
NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
Multipliers: Each US state and DC (including
KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE
province/territory once per band; Each North
American country (except W/VE) once per
band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 05:59 UTC 23 January 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqlogssubmit/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: [http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-
Rules.pdf](http://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf)



WAB 1,8 MHz Phone
19:00 - 23:00 UTC 15 January
Mode: CW, SSB
Bands: 160 m Only
Classes: Single Op - fixed, mobile or portable;
Multi-Op - fixed, mobile or portable; Low
power; SWL - fixed, mobile or portable

Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB
square; Other: RS, serial no and country
QSO Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO
points x total mults
Submit logs by: 25 January 2022
E-mail logs to: aebbooks@ntlworld.com

Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom
Find rules at:
<http://wab.intermip.net/Contest%20Rules.php#OtherRules>

Feld Hell Sprint

20:00 UTC 15 January to 05:59 UTC 16 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: Feld Hell
Bands: 160, 80, 40 m
Classes: (none)
Max power: Standard: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: (see rules)
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: (see rules)
Bonus Points: (see rules)
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: (see rules)
Submit logs by: 22 January 2022
Upload log at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests/sprints/low-down-sprint>



RSGB AFS Data Contest

13:00 - 17:00 UTC 16 January
Mode: RTTY, PSK
Bands: 80, 40 m
Classes: Single Op/Multi-Op – low, medium or high (see rules for team requirements)

Exchange: RST and serial no
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 17 January 2022
Upload log at: <http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at:
<https://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2021/rafs.shtm>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest

23:00 UTC 16 January to 01:00 UTC 17 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Band; All Band
Max power: 5 watts
Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 3 points per QSO with member on same continent; 5 points per QSO with member on different continent
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once; Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: 23 January 2022
E-mail logs to: (none)
Upload log at:
<http://qrptest.com/pigrun/autolog.php>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://qrptest.com/pigrun/>

K1USN Slow Speed Test

00:00 - 01:00 UTC 17 January
Geographic Focus: Worldwide
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: CW
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: Maximum 20 wpm - Name and state, province or country
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: Each state/province/country once per band; W/VE do not count as country mults

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 19 January 2022
 Post log summary at:
<http://www.3830scores.com>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <http://www.k1usn.com/sst.html>

OK1WC Memorial (MWC)
 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 17 January
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP or low; Single Op Single Band - QRP or low

Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: RST and serial no
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each last character of worked station call suffix once per band
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 06:00 UTC 21 January 2022
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Upload log at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=logs>
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: <https://memorial-ok1wc.cz/index.php?page=rules21>

Next Week's Contests

Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 18 January
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 18 January
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 19 January
 Phone Weekly Test – Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 19 January
 CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 January and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC and 07:00 - 08:00 UTC 20 January
 Mini-Test 40, 17:00 - 17:59 UTC 19 January
 Mini-Test 80, 18:00 - 18:59 UTC 19 January
 Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 20 January and 02:00 - 03:00 UTC 21 January
 NAQCC CW Sprint, 01:30 - 03:30 UTC 20 January
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 20 January
 EACW Meeting, 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 20 January
 NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 21 January
 QRP Fox Hunt, 02:00 - 03:30 UTC 21 January
 NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 21 January
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 20:00 - 21:00 UTC 21 January
 Marconi Club ARI Loano QSO Party Day, 07:00 - 18:00 UTC 22 January
 BARTG RTTY Sprint, 12:00 UTC 22 January to 12:00 UTC 23 January
 RSGB AFS SSB Contest, 13:00 - 17:00 UTC 22 January
 North American SSB QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 22 January to 05:59 UTC 23 January
 NA Collegiate SSB Championship, 18:00 UTC 22 January to 05:59 UTC 23 January
 Classic Exchange, Phone, 14:00 UTC 23 January to 08:00 UTC 24 January and 14:00 UTC 25 January to 08:00 UTC 26 January
 K1USN Slow Speed Test, 00:00 - 01:00 UTC 24 January
 OK1WC Memorial, 16:30 - 17:29 UTC 24 January
 Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, 01:00 - 01:59 UTC 25 January
 RTTYOPS Week Sprint, 17:00 - 19:00 UTC 25 January

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